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APPLICANT: Macino et al. **GROUP:** 1636
SERIAL NO: 09/913,878 **EXAMINER:** Celine X. Qian
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FOR: **ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A
N. CRASSA SILENCING GENE AND USES THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached sheets.